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August 28, 2012

Mr. Bill Abernathy  
Abernathy Concrete Co. Inc.  
P.O. Box 243  
Pulaski, TN 38478

RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Abernathy Concrete Co. Inc.  
NPDES Permit No.TNG110118  
Giles County

Dear Mr. Abernathy:

On August 21, 2012 I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at the Abernathy Concrete facility in Pulaski, TN. A CEI is conducted to determine compliance with the requirements of the NPDES Ready Mix Concrete General Permit No.TNG110118. The following observations were made during the inspection.

1. Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR's) submitted to this office since the previous inspection were reviewed. The review indicated that there has been no discharge reported from the facility.
2. Wastewater generated at the loading area gravity flows to a series of filter berms in a rock lined ditch. This treatment process is designed to allow the solids to settle out in between the first few berms. Solids are removed between berms as needed and new gravel is placed on them. There was no water in the ditch beyond the treatment system. This treatment process was functioning as designed on the day of the inspection.
3. Waste concrete generated at the facility is poured into forms to make bin blocks or disposed of off- site at the Giles County Farmers Co-Op on Elkton Pike in Pulaski, TN.

This concludes my observations. I would like to thank Mr. Dendon Abernathy for his time and cooperation during the inspection. If you have any questions you may reach me at [gary.horne@tn.gov](mailto:gary.horne@tn.gov) or at 1-931-840-4166.

Sincerely,

Gary Horne  
Division of Water Pollution Control